(b) if so, the details with locations and capacity"of each exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a): Yes, Sir.

(b) As given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of New Automatic Telephone Excahnges, Planned for Tamil Nadu for the Year 1994-95

SI. No.	District	Name of Excange	Capacity	
	Coimbatore	Bharatiyar University	1000	lines(since commissioned)
2.	Coimbatore	Karunya Nagar	56	-do-
3.	Thanjavur	Kattur	56	-do-
4.	Thanjavur	Tinividaimaruthur	192	-do-
5.	Tuticorin (Chidambaranar Dt)	Tuticorin SIPCOT	176	-do-
6.	Nilgiris	Burliar	56	-do-
7.	Cuddalorc Vallalar-Di strict	Melur	56	-do-
8.	-do-	Manmalai	56	-do-
9.	Chengalpattu MGR District	Thenneri	56	-do-
10	Salem	P. Mannarpalayam	56	-do-
II	Dharmapun	Goundamapath	56	-do-
12	Madras	Ambattur	8000	-do-
13	-do-	Anna Road	20000	-do-
14	Madras	Avadi	6000	-do-
15	-do	Flower Bazar	10000	-do-
16	-do-	Creams Road	10000	-do-
17	-do-	Harbour	8000	-do-
18	-do-	K.K. Nagar	14000	-do-
19	-do-	Pemngudi	2000	-do-
20	-do-	Velachcry	6000	-do-
21	-do-	Thirunindravoor	1000	-do-

Direct Exchange Lines

3643. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a)the total number of direct exchange lines set up till 1991;

(b)the total number of such lines set up by the end of 1993-94;

(c) the target fixed in this regard for 1994-95; and

(d) the time by when this target is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 50.74 lakh direct exchange lines were set up in the country as on 31 -3-1991.

(b) A total of 80.37 lakh direct exchange lines were set up in the country as on 31-3-1994.

(c) The annual plan 1994-95 of the department of tele-communications envisages addition of 14 lakhs direct exchange lines during 94-95 however effort are being made for purchase of equipment on leasing basis to increase the target to 29.25 lakh direct exchange lines.

(d) By 31-3-95.

Complaints regarding faulty telephones in Chankyapuri Exchange

3644. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Fault Repair Service of MTNL, Delhi is most ineffective as neither the officers incharge *viz.* A.E., SDO or DEO is ever available to attend